

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

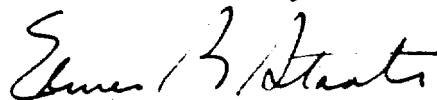
The Navy Department, on April 7, 1947, transmitted a draft of bill, copy attached, "To amend section 605 of the Communications Act of 1934 in order to increase the Security of the United States, and for other purposes", and requested advice as to the relationship of this proposal to the program of the President.

The matter has been somewhat unduly delayed by reason of the fact that the Attorney General suggested substantial changes in the draft bill, and following his suggestion the views of the Federal Communications Commission were requested, which have been just received in this office.

There are enclosed for your information a copy of the letter from the Federal Communications Commission, and a copy of a letter from the Attorney General.

Before advising as to the relationship of the legislation to the program of the President, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget would appreciate an expression of your views regarding this proposal, together with such revision as you may deem appropriate in the light of the observations made by the Attorney General and the Federal Communications Commission.

Very truly yours,

  
Assistant Director,  
Legislative Reference.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Defense.

Attention: Mr. Marx Leva,  
3E714 Pentagon.

Enclosures.